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SUBJECT: COMMENTS ON TONG-SON PARK

1. FOLLOWING ARE EXCERPTS FROM LATEST PUBLIC STATEMENTS
CONCERNING TONG-SON PARK:

A) YESTERDAY IN ANSWER TO QUESTIONS FROM SCRIPPS-HOWARD
REPORTERS, DEBUTY PRESS SECRETARY REX GRANUM STATED:
QUOTE THE PRESIDENT HAS BEEN INVOLVED IN ATTEMPTS TO TRY
AND GET TONG-SON PARK BACK TO THE UNITED STATES. AS YOU
CAN UNDERSTAND THIS IS A VERY DELICATE MATTER BUT HE HAS
HAD SOME INVOLVEMENT. THAT IS ALL I CAN SAY. END QUOTE.

B) AT A PRESS CONFERENCE TODAY, ATTORNEY GENERAL BELL
RESPONDED TO QUESTIONS ABOUT EFFORTS TO GET TONG-SON PARK,
STATING, :QUOTE WE ARE OPERATING AT THE HIGHEST DIPLOMATIC
LEVEL AND I DO NOT WANT TO APPEAR VAGUE ABOUT THAT, BUT
YOU CAN IMAGINE, AT THE HIGHEST LEVEL, THAT WE ARE TRYING
TO GO THROUGH THE STATE DEPARTMENT AND THE PRESIDENT IS
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INTERESTED IN CLEARING THAT UP. END QUOTE

QUESTION: QUOTE I TAKE IT THEN THAT THE DIPLOMATIC
CHANNEL YOU REFERRED TO ABOVE IS DIRECTED TOWARD SOUTH
KOREA, NOT GREAT BRITAIN? END QUOTE

ANSWER: QUOTE THAT WOULD BE A FAIR ASSUMPTION. END QUOTE.

2. WHEN PRESSED BY REPORTERS, DEPARTMENT OFFICERS HAVE
SAID THEY HAVE NOTHING TO ADD TO ATTORNEY GENERAL'S
REMARKS.
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